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TAGS: TPHY, OSCI, TBIO, PL

SUBJ: DHEW/PHS/SFCP - EXPLORATORY TRAVEL IN THE FIELD OF  
NEUROLOGIC DISEASES BY DR. EDGAR BERING AND DR. BERKLEY  
HATHORNE

1. DR. BERING, NATIONAL INSTITUTE NEUROLOGIC DISEASES AND  
STROKE, NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, AND DR. HATHORNE,  
ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE, AND MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION, WILL  
MAKE JOINT VISIT TO POLAND REPRESENTING DHEW IN THE FIELD  
OF NEUROLOGIC DISEASES.

2. ARRIVAL WILL BE ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1973 AT 1315 HRS  
ON BE688 FROM LONDON.

3. THE PURPOSE OF THE VISIT IS TO CONSULT WITH DR. J. JELJAS-  
ZEWICZ, CHAIRMAN, COORDINATING COMMISSION FOR POLISH-AMERICAN  
SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION AND REPRESENTATIVES OF AN APPROPRIATE  
COUNTERPART TASK FORCE REGARDING COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS WITHIN  
THIS AREA OF RESEARCH DESCRIBED UNDER ITEM F OF ANNEX I  
TO THE MOU FOR COLLABORATION IN HEALTH SCIENCES. THE  
SPECIFIC AREAS OF INTEREST FOR DISCUSSION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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1. NEUROPHYSIOLOGY, INCLUDING CHEMICAL MANIPULATION

THEREOF

2. PHYSIOLOGY OF VISION

3. FUNCTIONAL ORGANIZATION OF CNS PATHWAYS

4. NEURAL CONTROL OF MOTOR BEHAVIOR

5. DISORDERS OF HUMAN COMMUNICATION

6. PHYSIOLOGICAL AND BEHAVIORAL ASPECTS OF CONDITIONING

7. EPIDEMIOLOGY OF BEHAVIOR DISORDERS

8. EPILEPSY

9. ALCOHOLISM

10. SCHIZOPHRENIA

11. DEPRESSION

4. DHEW WILL APPRECIATE EMBASSY ARRANGING APPOINTMENT WITH DR. JELJASZEWICZ AND REQUEST THAT HE MAKE APPOINTMENTS WITH APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATORS. IT SHOULD BE POINTED OUT TO DR. JELJASZEWICZ THAT ABOVE LIST REPRESENTS ONLY EXPLORATORY AREAS AND NOT A PRIORITY LISTING OR PROPOSED CHANGE IN THE ANNEX.

5. IN ADDITION TO THE TEAM EFFORT. DR. HATHORNE WILL BE CONSULTING INDIVIDUALLY WITH DR. ZENOMENA PLUZEK IN KRAKOW ON A RECENTLY-FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECT ON SUICIDE, AND, IF TIME PERMITS, WILL DO CONSULTATION ON PROPOSALS IN PREPARATION FOR THE SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICE WITH PSYCHIATRIC RESEARCHERS IN KRAKOW, LODZ, RADOW, AND WROCLAW. HE WOULD APPRECIATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRAVEL AS FOLLOWS: WARSAW TO LODZ ON SUNDAY, DEC. 9; LODZ TO WROCLAW LATE MONDAY, DEC. 10; WROCLAW TO KRAKOW ON WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12; KRAKOW TO WARSAW ON FRIDAY, DEC. 14. DEPARTURE FROM WARSAW WILL BE ON FRIDAY, DEC. 14 AT 1325 HRS  
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VIA LH 347.

6. AFTER THE FIRST WEEK OF TEAM MEETINGS, DR. BERING WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH DR. J. ALWASIAK, PATHOLOGY INSTITUTE, MEDICAL ACADEMY, LODZ, PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR FOR PROJECT 05-013-1, AND WITH PROF. Z. BOCHENK, INSTITUTE OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY OF THE MEDICAL ACADEMY OF WARSAW. ARRANGEMENTS BY THE EMBASSY FOR MEETINGS WITH THESE TWO INDIVIDUALS WOULD

BE APPRECIATED.

7. FISCAL DATA FOR TWO TRAVELERS WILL BE FURNISHED UPON COMPLETION OF ARRANGEMENTS. FYI FUNDS FOR BOTH TRAVELERS OBLIGATED PREVIOUSLY IN PROJECT AGREEMENTS AND THIS TRAVEL DOES NOT REQUIRE A NEW OBLIGATION OF FUNDS.

8. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO ARRANGE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR DATES INVOLVED.  
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